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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION ONE

THE PEOPLE,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

WILLIAM ELLIS,

Defendant and Appellant.

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x-ref. B200018

(Los Angeles County

Super. Ct. No. BA 317341)

ORDER MODIFYING OPINION
AND DENYING REHEARING

(Mary H. Strobel, Judge

[NO CHANGE IN JUDGMENT]

THE COURT:

IT IS ORDERED that the opinion filed herein on September 18, 2009, be modified in the following particulars:

On page 9, last sentence of the first full paragraph beginning with “Nonetheless” and ending with “deference” insert the word “not” between “does” and “show” so that the sentence now reads as follows:

Nonetheless, the prosecutor’s reliance on hair color did not require the trial court to make a more searching inquiry into the authenticity of the

prosecutor's reasons, and it does not show that the trial court's determination is not entitled to deference.

This modification does not have an effect on the judgment.

Appellant's petition for rehearing is denied.

ROTHSCHILD, Acting P. J.

CHANEY, J.